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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of MARGOLIS, David, GOULD-FOGERITE, Susan
MANNINO, Raphael
INTEGRATIVE PROTEIN-DNA COCHLEATE FORMULATIONS AND
METHODS FOR TRANSFORMING CELLS
Assignee: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND and UNIVERSITY OF
MEDICINE, AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY
Our Ref: A8163

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/210,578 (Confirmation No. Not Assigned) filed December 14, 1998 of MARGOLIS, David, GOULD-FOGERITE, Susan, MANNINO, Raphael entitled INTEGRATIVE PROTEIN-DNA COCHLEATE FORMULATIONS AND METHODS FOR TRANSFORMING CELLS.

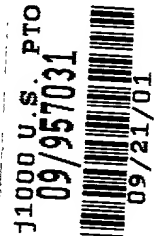
This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application, and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 filed in the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1633.

There is no claim to priority.

Cancel claims 1-88 in the prior application.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.



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Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>102</u> - 20	=	<u>82</u> x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$738.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>11</u> - 3	=	<u>8</u> x	\$40.00	=	<u>\$320.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$1058.00</u>
Multiple Claims Fee					\$	<u>135.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1193.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$1193.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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